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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

(Hort)

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW OIL PALM PROCESSING UNITS FOR ALLOTMENT OF NEWLY IDENTIFIED
MANDALS - CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS.

[G.O. Rt. No. 92, Agriculture and Co-operation (Hort), 7th April, 2011.]

Read the following:

1. GOMs No.30 Agriculture & Cooperation [Hort] Department, dated 7.2.2009.
2. Govt.Memo No.2084/Hort/A2/2009 Dated 27.11.2009.
3. From the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad Letter No.OP/180/2008, Dated 13.5.2010, 5.6.2010, 21.8.2010, 29.9.2010 and 24.11.2010.
4. Representation from M/s Subrahmaneswara Agro Products Pvt Ltd., Ambajipet, East Godavari District, Dated 7.5.10, 22.7.10 and 22.12.2010.
5. Representation from M/s Aroma Bio Tech Pvt.Ltd, dated 13.12.2010 and 5.1.2011.
6. Govt.Memo No.2084/Hort/A2/2009 dated 7.1.2011.
7. From the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr No.OP/180/2008, dated 05.02.2011.

In the reference first read above Govt. have selected 52 new Mandals in the State and categorized into Clusters and allotted to certain companies for Oil Palm area expansion and setting up of Oil Palm Processing Units in the newly identified Mandals in 8 Districts.

2. In the reference second read above, Govt. have permitted the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad to enter Memorandum of Agreement with the newly identified Companies in 6 Districts only, except Vizianagaram and Khammam Districts, due to certain Court cases pending in the matter.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has reported that [i] M/s Hari Priya Palm Tech Pvt.Ltd. [ii] M/s Aroma Bio-Tech Pvt.Ltd. [iii] M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructure Ltd and [iv] M/s Clean Foods Ltd. have not responded even after final notice issued to them. The Director of Horticulture also informed that M/s Clean Foods Ltd. have submitted a proposal and requested for change of Company name for entering into MOA. This Company also not responded to the final notice issued to them to enter MOA. Therefore, the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has requested the Govt. to cancel the Clusters of Mandals sanctioned to the above 4 defaulted Companies and to communicate necessary orders in the matter.

4. Accordingly, while examining the issue for cancellation of Clusters Mandals sanctioned to the above 4 defaulted Companies, vide reference 4th read above M/s Subrahmaneswara Agro Products Pvt.,Ltd., Ambajipet, East Godavari District have requested the Government for allotment of 4 Mandals viz., Undrajavaram, Peravali, Achanta and Penugonda allotted to M/s Aroma Bio-Tech Pvt. Ltd. as they have failed to enter MOA and they are interested to develop Oil Palm in West Godavari District as the area is adjacent to their allotted Mandals, which is separated by river geographically.

5. Further , while examining the above representation, M/s Aroma Bio Tech Pvt.Ltd, vide reference 5th read above have represented the Director of Horticulture/Government stating that they are willing to execute the MOA as per the Govt orders, instead of filing reply to the final notice issued by the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad, resulting prolonging time.

6. However, vide reference 6th read above, Govt have requested the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad to call the 4 defaulted Companies to attend before the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad with adequate proof for setting up of their factory in all respects. Accordingly, the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has called the 4 defaulted Companies to attend a meeting on 2.2.2011. In this regard the Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has reported that out of the 4 Companies only 2 Companies have attended the meeting and expressed their interest to enter into MOA.

7. In view of the above, Govt. felt that , it is considered appropriate to allot Mandals to the Firms who work sincerely, having interest in the welfare of farmers and committed to development of Oil Palm, instead of allotting to the Firms who are responsible in delaying the programme.

8. Therefore, after careful examination of the entire matter and in the interest of Oil Palm Industry, in partial modification of the orders issued in the reference first read above, Government hereby order to re-allot the Mandals for Oil Palm area expansion and setting up of Oil Palm Processing Units, subject, to condition that the respective firms should not lease out or sell to a third party and also not to permit to change the name of Firms on allotment, as follows:

1. Undrajavaram and Pe raveli Mandals of West Godavari District to M/s Subrahmanyeswara Agro Products, Ambajipet, in addition to the Mandals allotted in the GO 1st read above.
2. Achanta and Penugonda Mandals of West Godavari District to M/s Aroma Bio-Tech Pvt. Ltd. and
3. Poduru and Palakollu Mandals of West Godavari District to M/s Clean Foods Ltd.
4. The factory zones allotted to M/s Haripriya Palm Tech Pvt. Ltd and M/s Megha Engg & Infrastructure Ltd in the reference 1st read above are cancelled and hereby re-allotted to M/s A. P.OILFED.

9. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

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